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Notice of application for modification under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act)

An application was made to the Minister for Planning by Coal & Allied Pty Limited for modification of DA 92/97 under Part 3A, Section 75W of the EP&A Act on 19 May 2010.

Pursuant to clause 8F(3)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the proponent hereby notifies that the application has been submitted.

The application relates to the proposed modification of the Mount Pleasant Project. The Mount Pleasant Project is located approximately four kilometres north-west of Muswellbrook, in the Upper Hunter Valley of New South Wales, within the Muswellbrook local government area.

The proposed modifications include:

- An infrastructure “envelope” within the mine instead of the existing specific locations, to allow greater flexibility to respond to engineering and environmental constraints.
- The option of a conveyor to transport product coal to the Muswellbrook-Ulan Rail line via the Bengalla Mine rail loop, as an alternative to the rail line facilities that link directly to the Muswellbrook-Ulan Rail line under the approved development consent.
- Extension of the remaining consent life by approximately two years, to 2022.

The existing development consent boundary would require modification to include the additional areas for the above changes, and for minor administrative changes. The Project is located on several lots and interested persons should refer to the project application for specific lot and Deposited Plan numbers.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Project Name: Proposed Mount Pleasant Project
Modification
Application No: DA92/97 MOD 1
Proponent: Coal & Allied Operations Pty Limited
ABN: 16000023656
Address: 19 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

The modification application will be subject to the environmental assessment and public consultation requirements outlined in Division 2, Part 3A of the EP&A Act. Details for exhibition of the environmental assessment of the project will be notified by the Department of Planning following lodgement of the environmental assessment by the proponent.

A copy of the project application is available on the Department of Planning website (<http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au>) under "Major Project Assessment - Major Project Register" and also on Coal & Allied's website (<http://www.coalandallied.com.au>) under "What we do – Our projects" It may also be inspected by:

- Visiting Coal & Allied Community Shopfronts in Muswellbrook at 19 Bridge Street or Singleton 127 John Street; or
- Calling the freecall 1800727745 Community information line.